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## FRUIT BY AIR

Large American Fruit Associations Hold Conference With Air Line Officials — Already Transporting Fruit From Caribbean Islands.

William Garfitt, executive vice-president, of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association of Washington, D. C. was the principal speaker at a luncheon, held recently in Detroit, attended by the executive heads of all the large fruit and vegetable growing and shipping organizations in the United States, also by the managing heads of all the large air transport lines.

Mr. Garfitt spoke on the subject "The Future of Air Transport for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables."

An unusual feature of the luncheon was a display of winter-grown semi-tropical and exotic fruits and vegetables flown to Detroit especially for the occasion from Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, California, Mexico and some of the Caribbean Islands. Assembling of the products some of which were also used as part of the luncheon menu, was under the supervision of the United Association. Grower-shippers organizations co-operating in the test shipments included:

A Fort Worth (Texas) undertaking firm has applied for a permit to fly funeral parties in helicopters as a regular service; and a Los Angeles cemetery has nearly completed its own helicopter field for funeral processions that are soon expected to arrive and depart by air.

A tentative flying schedule displayed by Pan American Airways at New York's Museum of Modern Art holds glowing promise for vacationists of 1948. Based on the belief that planes will travel great circle routes at 250 miles an hour, the schedule forecasts:

New York	Hours in Flight	Round Trip Fare
To:	2:40	\$ 37.25
Bermuda	3:12	110.70
Mexico City	13:48	198.30
London	15:00	202.50
Paris	15:00	202.50
Rio de Janeiro	19:00	254.50
Moscow	19:12	258.20
Honolulu	20:12	272.70
Bombay	23:00	432.00
Sydney, Australia	42:00	567.00
Hong Kong	44:00	594.00

## 70 Lbs. Of Grease

The pupils of Mrs. Monk's room at Grimsby Beach school, have been doing a great piece of work this past three weeks in the gathering of grease and fat for the Salvage campaign.

They brought into the shop of St. John and Shaw last week no less than 75 tin containers of all shapes and sizes, which when boiled down netted 70 pounds of good grease.

The children are to be congratulated on their work as it goes a long way to further the war effort.

## Induction Service

Historic old St. Andrew's Anglican Church was filled to capacity on Thursday evening for the service of institution and induction of Rev. E. A. Brooks, M.A., the eighth rector since 1817.

The induction was by the Right Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Lord Bishop of Niagara, and the sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Cogswell, Provost of Trinity College, Toronto.

Keys of the church were presented to the new rector by the church wardens, P. V. Smith and Major H. F. Baker. The choir was in charge of Miss Winifred Congdon.

Closing prayers and blessing were by Bishop Broughall. After the service the parish hall, which was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, clergy from many out-of-town churches attended.

## Who Are They? What Are They? Where Is It?



Here is a photograph that you can juggle your memory boxes over. Who and what is this gathering of distinguished gentlemen? Also, where was this picture taken and how long ago? It was taken in Grimsby. Get busy. We will give you all the answers next week.

## HEREFORD HEIFER CALF FOR CIGARETTE FUND

### SERVED LINCOLN COUNTY WELL FOR MORE THAN HALF CENTURY

Wellington Phares Kennedy Joined Sheriff's Staff In 1886 — Appointed Court Crier In 1905—Well Known Throughout County.

89 YEARS OF AGE

Served Under Five Sovereigns And Four Sheriffs — Born In Gainsboro Township — Started Out In Life As a School Teacher.

Death came Sunday to Wellington Phares Kennedy at the St. Catharines General hospital at the age of 89. Mr. Kennedy had enjoyed exceptionally good health and had the full use of his faculties until taking sick last November.

He had the unique distinction of serving under four sheriffs and five sovereigns. In 1886 he secured a position in the Lincoln county sheriff's office and in 1905 was appointed Court crier, a post which he executed until recently with a clear booming voice unimpaired by his years.

For a man with a job that, at times had its unpleasant aspects, he was a most courteous host. There was no limit to the little favors he would perform for those who called at the court house.

G. W. Clench was acting sheriff when Mr. Kennedy secured his position and other sheriffs were T. C. Dawson, H. O'Loughlin and the present sheriff, F. C. Graves.

Nine years ago, Mr. Justice Rose, presiding in non-jury court here, heard that Mr. Kennedy was celebrating his 80th birthday that day. He called him into the court room and congratulated the elderly crier, wishing him as many more years of service as Sir William Mulock.

He was secretary of the St. Catharines collegiate board for six years until the public and collegiate boards amalgamated. Before moving to St. Catharines in 1903 he taught school in 1877-79 in S.S. No. 1, Caistor. He was born in Gainsboro township near St. Anne on May 14, 1855, and received his education in St. Anne public school, Smithville grammar school and Canada business college, Hamilton.

Mr. Kennedy was the oldest member of Welland Ave. United Church and the Avenue Men's Club. He formerly took an active part in the church and Sunday school of Grace Methodist Church, Caistor, while he was teaching school, and had aspirations of going into the ministry.

In the last few years he lived a quiet life at 25 Catherine street. His wife, the former Alice Brown whom he married in 1890, predeceased him a year ago. He is survived by one daughter, Myrtle,

### "Eicky" Himself



Pictured above is the senior member of the firm of A. W. Eickmeier & Son, prominent fruit growers and shippers of "Crystal Brand" products, Grimsby Beach. "A.W." is a native son of Perth county. Came to this district in 1890 and engaged in farming and entered the fresh fruit shipping business in 1911. Married, has two daughters, one son. Is a Presbyterian. Member of Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C.

## Will Preach Last Sermon April 16

Rev. George Taylor-Munro Accepts Call To Penetang — Has Been Very Active In Grimsby Organizations.

Rev. George Taylor-Munro, who received a call some time ago from the Presbyterian church in Penetang, has accepted that call, and it has been ratified by the Presbytery.

The Reverend Gentleman will preach his last sermon to the Grimsby congregation on Sunday, April 16th, and will leave Grimsby on the 18th for his new location.

During his tenure of pastorate at St. John's church Mr. Taylor-Munro has been very active in church, charity and other affairs. He is Pastre of the West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion and Chairman of the Lions Club. He will be missed greatly by both these organizations.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Liberal Association will be held in the Community hall, Beamsville on Wednesday night, next, April 12th. Paul Martin, M.P. for Essex will be the chief speaker.

"Jack" Puddicombe Winona Fruit Grower And Cattle Breeder Makes The Grand Donation Of All Donations To The Cigarette Fund — Pure Bred Hereford Heifer Calf To Be Raffle Off By "Cammy" Millyard.

Every day it is something new.

In the past three years "Cammy" Millyard has had many donations for his Cigarette Fund. He has raffled off every blooming thing from a bushel of turnips to a baby's doll house. Now he has the biggest raffling job of his career on his hands.

John H. Puddicombe, prominent Winona fruit grower and cattle breeder has come to the front with a most generous donation for the Fund and "Cammy" is undertaking to raise a lot of money to buy a lot of smokes for the boys overseas, by raffling the donation off.

"Jack" has one of the purest bred strains of Hereford beef cattle in Ontario. He has donated to the Cigarette Fund a three months' old pure bred Hereford heifer calf. That is what "Cammy" now has for sale.

Tickets are being printed and next week "Cammy" will have a crew of ticket sellers out on the highways and byways offering them for sale. Tickets will be 25 cents a piece and it is expected that a whole lot of tickets will be sold.

This calf is worth a hundred bucks of any man's money on the market or in the barnyard today.

Not for beef but for breeding purposes, so that Mr. Puddicombe's donation is by no means a small one.

Watch next week's paper for further information.

## Paper Collection To Be Made Soon

Date Has Not Been Set, But It Will Be This Month — Bundle Up Carefully.

The Salvage Crystal Ball Gazer says it looks like a collection in April, and you will be advised of the exact date later. We have no wa-house as yet, but will provide some housing for all the paper we can collect.

Our mills need waste paper to make containers for shipment overseas. Bundle your paper securely. Breakdown your cartons into flat bundles, and we will tell you what day to put them out. If you have a lot of loose scrap paper, pack it into a big canvas bag or other container, but do not have a chance for it to blow away.

The Salvage Committee would like to thank the H. H. Farrell Bank company for the use of their truck recently, also the Niagara Packers for truck and men. These are the kind of folks that make salvage collection possible.

## UNFORTUNATE NEIGHBORS Pay Big Taxes COMPARED WITH GRIMSBY

Five Municipalities In Lincoln And Welland Have Rate Over 40 Mills, With Fort Erie Topping List At 49 Mills — Even Poor Little Beamsville Has a 45 Mill Rate — Many Places Throughout The Province Are Very High — None As Low As Grimsby.

We print herewith a list of villages, towns and small cities, situated in different parts of the province, who unfortunately, are still paying high taxes. Some of them nearly as high as Grimsby rate-payers were doing out in 1938, but not one of them as low as Grimsby.

Right here in Lincoln it will be noted that the industrial town of Merriton has a 47 mill rate, while the next door neighbor, Beamsville, is still struggling under a 45 mill burden. It will also be noted that a lot of the rates are going up instead of down. Grimsby taxpayers are the luckiest people in Canada.

Dundas—38 mills. Increase of one mill over 1943.

Niagara Falls—32 mills.

Fort Erie—49 mills, same as last year and two mills higher than 1942.

Owen Sound—52 1/2 mills. An increase of 2 1/2 mills.

Strathroy—45 mills. Same as for the past three years and the lowest rate the town has had since 1925.

Kitchener—39 1/2 mills.

Beamsville 45 mills. 1 mill higher than 1943.

St. Catharines—33 1/2 mills. Increase of one mill.

Ingersoll—38 mills. Increase of two and one half mills.

Swansea—42 1/2 mills. Increase of 1 1/2 mills.

Walkerton—47 mills.

Merriton—47 mills.

Galt—35 mills.

New Toronto—48 1/2 mills.

Port Dalhousie—33 mills for public school. 50 mills for separate school.

Collingwood—37 mills. Decrease of three mills.

Oakville—40 mills. Increase of one and one-half mills.

Grimsby—28 mills.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AMAZE LIONS WITH THEIR ORATORY

Letter Written 114 Years Ago

Delivered From Hamilton By Horsback To Capt. Adam Konkile — Has Withstood Ravages Of Time.

A letter penned more than a century ago to Capt. Adam Konkile, of Grimsby, Ont., is a prized possession of Mrs. Pearl Caldwell, 461 Dundas street, London. Capt. Konkile, an uncle of Mrs. Caldwell's great-grandfather, was an officer of the Imperial army in Upper Canada.

Written in the graceful, flowing lines of the penmanship of that day, the letter was sealed and delivered to Capt. Konkile by horseback.

Text of the letter is:

Sir—I have received your letter of to-day's date (on Her Majesty's service) — I have taken John I. Enslay by virtue of Her Majesty's unit, and if you will apply to high authority you will find that I have a right to keep him until discharged (if he can be under the circumstances) by order of Her Majesty's judge.

I am, Sir, your most obt. servt., A. MacDonald Shuff, S.D.

The letter is dated, Hamilton, December 24, 1850. It is easily readable, and the stationery has withstood the ravages of time remarkably well.

## March Weather

Temperatures: Highest—64 degrees. Lowest—9 degrees above zero.

Precipitation: Snow—4 inches. Ice storm—(estimated) 1 inch. Total for month—2.91 inches.

## Rea Cross Went Well Over Top

Grimsby and North Grimsby Red Cross campaign for funds exceeded the objective of \$7,500 by 15 per cent.

Total figures released by Chairman Ralph Boehm show that a grand total of \$8,621.25 was realized. This amount includes the town and township's portion of the Lincoln county grant of \$11,000.

Give Brief, Concise Addresses Before Large Gathering That Would Do Credit To Older, Experienced Platform Speakers.

## MANY GUESTS

Lion P. V. Smith Reports That 18 Bugles And 10 Drums Purchased From Renfrew Lions For High School Cadets Band.

Grimsby Lions received the most pleasant surprise in years at their dinner meeting, in the Village Inn, on Tuesday evening. In fact they were more than surprised. They were amazed. So much so that at times the silence could have been cut with a knife.

The program called for four guest speakers—three girls and a boy, students of Grimsby High school. Ordinarily this would not have aroused too much interest, but when one realized the subjects that the young men were dealing with, it caused a slight lifting of the eyebrows. Before the youthful orators had finished, the eyebrows had disappeared up into the scalp.

Those kids simply went to town in a big way. They had their subjects well in hand, were concise and dealt only with the most informative portions of their subjects.

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## Will Prosecute All Dog Owners

Last Saturday was the dead line for dogs to run at large, in Grimsby until November first, and we are afraid a number of our citizens are going to find out that this "lie-up" order was no April Fool joke.

Last year many citizens paid little or no attention to the order and officials had a considerable amount of trouble as the result.

This year it is going to be different. Local authorities state most emphatically that the law must be lived up to and starting right off the bat all dogs found running at large, or not under the control of a competent person, the owner of the canine will be prosecuted.

Officials claim that they have no intention of showing any leniency whatsoever to any person but that summonses will be issued the first time a dog is found at large.



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## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

### ARE WE BECOMING HITLERIZED

It is with regret that I write this editorial. I regret it because I did not think, for one moment, that we had in the Grimsby district, a class of people who are utterly sacrilegious and have no respect for the dead.

Hitler and all his heathens show no respect for those that have gone before, and we have some people in this district, I am very sorry to say, who show no more respect.

Councillor Henry Bull, Chairman of the Cemetery committee came to me the other day—just as he had to do one year ago—and reported that a certain portion of our citizenry were using the roads of God's Most Beautiful Acre, Queen's Lawn Cemetery, as a highway.

It happened a year ago. It is happening now. Superintendent Andrew Cloughley is at his wits' end, putting up barricades that these hair-brained, sacrilegious nitwits continue to tear down, in order to make a short cut from Nelles Road to Number Eight Highway and vice versa.

Any man or woman, I care not who they are, that would make the roads of beautiful Queen's Lawn traffic lanes, have no right, title or license to be living in the Grimsby district. They should be in the bush nine thousand miles from white people and civilization.

Unless this sacrilegious action on the part of some of our people shall desist, and immediately, Councillor Bull is going to prosecute. The Independent will back him up and I will take pleasure in printing the names and the pictures of the prosecuted, all over the front page.

### HOUSES AT PREMIUM

If observation and statements by local Realtors and rental agents mean anything, then there is going to be more than one family parked in a tent on a vacant lot, or sleeping on the boulevards, before the summer is over. That is if they still have the desire to live in Grimsby. They cannot be blamed for that.

In the past 10 days The Independent office has been plagued with telephone calls and with people asking for housing accommodation.

Not a few people who have been residents of our town and have to move because the roof has been sold over their head, but people from outside points who wish to come and reside in our midst.

There are at least two government officials, who have been moved to this district, who wish housing. There are many more from outside who would like to rent a house. The Independent answer to them all is "buy one."

Shafer Bros. inform The Independent that they could take contracts for many houses, if the permits are granted and the materials can be procured.

It is quite easy to understand why so many people from other points in the province want to come to Grimsby to live. They have the money now and it is natural that they want to get themselves planted and settled. Our own people who are being moved out, do not wish to leave town. That is natural. But where are they going to hibernate.

Houses, apartments and good rooms are not procurable in Grimsby today. That is a condition that nobody can control, but it speaks volumes for what will develop after the war.

### IT'S HIS MONUMENT

I never believed in handing bouquets to a man after he had entered the hereafter. I always thought it best to hand him his flowers so he could enjoy their aroma, while he was still on earth, just the same as he would have to take, and assume any blast of criticism that I might hurl at him.

Therefore I wish to hand the orchids, for myself and the company that I represent, and all the good citizens of Grimsby, to Archie Aiton—or should I say ex-Councillor Archibald McWilliam Aiton, for what he accomplished for this municipality in the short period of time that he wished to hold municipal office.

I refer to the Hydro Electric. That is his monument. A monument that will live long after Archie has made peace with His Maker, and he will not have much trouble doing that.

He, along with his colleague D. E. Anderson, entered Grimsby council with the theory that the local power distributing plant could be purchased and made a paying proposition, for the taxpayers of Grimsby. He fought his idea through. The citizens by vote supported his contention. Today they are reaping the rewards.

In another three, four years at the latest, Grimsby will own its own Hydro Electric System. Our profits will continue to grow. Some of them will have to be taken to rebuild certain portions of the plant, but in the main, it will always be a big profit producer for Grimsby and the Grimsby taxpayer.

Operation of the local plant today is in capable hands. Davey Thomson, Dick Dipper, Mrs. Robt. Griffith, are doing an admirable job. Our Hydro Commissioners Mayor Edric S. Johnson, James S. Wray and James I. Theal, are like three cats at a rat hole. You can bet your life there is nothing going to go astray.

To you Archie Aiton, it is your monument. It will live long after you have gone. It is something that your children can look up to.

I hope that you come back in the council some day.

### A WISE DECISION

Thousands of Canadian hearts were lightened last week by the announcement that time for payment of 1943 income tax balances has been extended to August 31st.

Many patriotic citizens, gloomy because of their conviction that they couldn't meet the income tax payments by April 30th and buy Sixth Victory Loan bonds at the same time, now rejoice to find that they will not be barred from joining their fellow countrymen in the most important home war effort to date.

Most people have discovered that the purchase of Victory bonds gives them a tangible feeling that they are actually backing up Canadian men in uniform. To have taken away from a portion of these the opportunity of participating again would have been regrettable. There is ample proof that throughout the rank and file of Canadian citizens there is far more than enough ready cash to pass the minimum objective of \$1,200,000,000 for the Sixth Victory Loan campaign. With the income tax being removed, sales to individuals should surpass all previous records.

Finance Minister Ralby deserves added commendation in this regard because the income tax announcement was made a month before the Victory Loan opening instead of the eve of the campaign. Time has thus been allowed for a readjustment of personal budgets, and a spirit of buoyancy has been injected into the pre-war period which should prove invaluable in creating the enthusiasm necessary to the success of any campaign.

### HETEROGENEOUS!

A weekly Yugoslav newspaper, published in Chicago, carries the following story: There's a textile mill in Pennsylvania where—

Sorting is done by an American.  
Carding is done by an Italian.  
Spinning is done by a Swede.  
Weaving is done by a Scot.  
Finishing is done by a Belgian.  
Inspection is done by a Frenchman.  
Sewing is done by an Albanian.  
Dyeing is done by a Turk.  
Pressing is done by a Pole.  
Supervision is done by an Irishman.  
And what d'you make?  
American flags.

And to question might also have been asked, what language do those workers speak? Truly the melting pot of the world lies on this side of the Atlantic.

When the time comes for the meek to inherit the earth, the chances are the taxes will be so high they won't want it.

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Spring has sprung . . . Sap's runnin' . . . Kids are shootin' nibe . . . Pussy Willows are meowing on the mountainside . . . Sticks are up the creek which all brings back to mind the good old days when as soon as the Old Forty broke loose and headed for the open lake, we all went speaking or wading for suckers. Remember when Ike and Albert Cole and "Hell-Fire" Jack Henry and the rest of the gang from over the hill used to go wading with a big net spread between two poles, and with a plentiful supply of "pneumonia preventative", in water that was ice cold and ice cakes were still floating lakeward. What a lot of fun they used to have and what a lot of fish they used to get.

As I walked up Main street the other bright quiet spring morning, about three in the dawn, in company with Bill Turner the "Main Street Watch-dog", I could hear the musical roar of Beamer's Falls and the rushing surging water in the creek bed and it brought back many memories of the long ago. Days that I would like to live over again but never can. Oh, to be 12 years old again and know what I know now. Such is life.

— 1889-1944 —

Forty-five years ago eggs were 5c a dozen; butter 10c a pound; milk was 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna. The hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women concealed their ankles and did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote or play poker. Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spat on the sidewalk and cursed; beer was 5c a schooner and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. The hat check graft was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or had their faces revamped. Microbes and vitamins were unheard of and folks lived to a good ripe old age.

Today everybody rides in automobiles or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; smokes cigarettes; never goes to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a hell of a time. Beer is 20 cents a pint and King won't let you have that. These are the days of bootlegging, high taxes, crime, speed and war nerves. If you still think that life is worth living, we hope you have A HAPPY EASTER

A speaker on suitable housing accommodations for juvenile delinquents never once mentioned the woodshed.

### SPRING!

It's all right. It may be a long ways from spring, but we can dream. Them poet fellows think o' spring when all the snow's away. They sing about the flowers in the woods from day to day. But I can tell 'em that the signs they get are pretty raw. There's only one good sign o' spring so far as I have saw. An' that is when a feller feeds the cattle and the colt. Are sheddin' hair, it's bully when the critters start to moult.

The cow is scrapin' on the stack an' rubbin' on the fence. The sun is shinin' overhead and the air is just immense. An' all the barnyard's full o' mud it's most six inches thick. The grass is gettin' kinder green, the dog is feelin' slick. An' on the little maple tree, a bluebird sings for fair.

I say again it's bully when the critters shed their hair.

I wish I was a poet. I would write a song, you bet. About the dandy suckers that a kid like me kin get. By buildin' fires near the creek and waitin' for a spear. Until the big two-pounders come aroun' without a fear. But you ain't got them fellers if the frost is in the air. You got to wait in patience 'till the critters shed their hair.

Nex' week I'm goin' out to plow, the upper field is dry. I kinder long to smell the earth fresh-turned before my eye. To see the big red angle worms. Gee some of them is beauts. The milk-white cap o' oatin' from the dandelion roots.

An' that is spring. You better live. Its scent is in the air. There's always somethin' doin' when the critters shed their hair.

In many cases winning an argument is like winning a bridge prize. You're little, if any, better off after you have won.

Why should a man try to hide behind a woman's skirts when a woman herself cannot do it nowadays.

This is one in a series of messages explaining problems of electric supply to farm and hamlet consumers served direct by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.



## Uniform Rural Meter Rate Anywhere in Ontario

Our last advertisement illustrated the reductions which will apply to farm and hamlet services in most areas in the Province. Herein we give some of the reasons for and benefits of the new Uniform Meter Rate.

The cost of rural electric service is made up of two main parts:

- (1) The cost of providing electricity in bulk at convenient central points (substations);
- (2) The cost of distributing this electricity from these substations to the user.

Since electricity cannot be stored, it is necessary to provide lines made up of poles, conductor, transformers, etc., to carry the electricity from the substation to the consumer so that each user will have service available at the flip of a switch. To the cost of building these lines must be added the cost of maintaining and repairing them.

Electric rates originally included a Service Charge to cover the cost of distribution, plus a meter rate to cover the cost of the bulk electricity at the substation. The Province was divided into a number of rural power districts, each around available substations without particular regard to township or county boundaries. Each of these districts had its own meter rate, varying from a high of 6c, 5c and 4c to a low of 2½c, 1½c and 1c.

During the past twenty years many complications and inequalities have arisen in trying to maintain the identity of these districts. Therefore in order to provide suitable service to all at the lowest and fairest cost, the 129 Rural Power Districts have been combined into one Provincial Rural Power System with a Uniform Meter Rate of 4c, 2-4/10c and 1c. Now, all Rural Power Consumers anywhere in the Province pay the same meter rate. This Uniform Rate represents a reduction in most of the old districts and an increase in only a few districts formerly having a very low rate.

These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next message, we shall discuss, for your benefit, the MINIMUM BILL. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

## THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

In order to have a complete understanding of the new rural rates, we suggest you clip and keep these explanations.



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# Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Reginald Alexander of Toronto renewed acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

Howard Scott, has enlisted in the R. C. A. Active Army and is little Donna proud?

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Letson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Letson's brother, in Kitchener, on Friday last.

We are sorry to report that Mayor Edric S. Johnson is seriously ill at his home on Mountain street.

Donald House, who was operated upon in Hamilton General Hospital on Friday last for appendicitis, is making rapid improvement.

P.O. Paul Maeder, son of Mrs. Grace Maeder, Nelles Boulevard, has finished his courses in the R. C. A. F. camp at Portage la Prairie, Man. He is now home on furlough and will report for duty as a Navigator to an east coast station.

Allan Lumsden, Ker-ann Avenue is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Myrtle Simpson and Stella Konopky were weekend visitors to Toronto.

Bergt. Keith Brown, R. C. A. F. Trenton, accompanied by Bergt. Fentney, spent the weekend at his home here.

Father Canning, of Port Colborne, former Priest of St. Joseph's R.C. Church, was a visitor to town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson, Main street.

Bergt. Dan Wells, R.C.A.F. has returned to Prince Edward Island, after spending his furlough with Mrs. Wells and James I. and Mrs. Theal.

The men's section of the Beamsville Bowling Alley held the annual dinner at the Village Inn Monday evening. 45 members were present.

Miss Winifred Congdon has been in Niagara Falls, attending the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, held at the General Brock Hotel.

Arthur Johnson, a former son of Grimsby Beach, now a resident of St. Catharines, renewed old acquaintances in Grimsby last week. He is a brother of Roy Johnson of the Beach.

A number of friends of Gordon Hannah, paid him a surprise visit at his apartment in the Hotel Grimsby, on Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of his birthday. How old???

After 10 years of service Mrs. Hugh J. L. Merritt (Dorothy Shelton) has resigned as Manageress of the Eaton Order office. Her position will be taken by Mrs. Nan Miller and Mrs. Alex. Gillespie has joined the office staff.

The Old Timers Club that have been holding forth in the Hawke block during the winter, have disbanded for the season. On Saturday night the members presented their sponsor, Burgess Bok with a nice wallet in appreciation of his many kindnesses during the past two winter seasons.

## Please!

Over the Good Friday and Easter weekend there will be a lot of visitors in the town and district. Also there will be a lot of our readers who will be visiting some place else. Will you please let us know about your visitors or your travels, for our Social and Personal column. Just telephone 36 and we will do the rest.

Miss Joyce Shelton, manageress of the Carroll's store, has been on the sick list the past week.

Walter McFay returned last week from an extended trip to Chicago and points in Wisconsin.

Miss Florence D. McDyke returned today after visiting in Hamilton for several days.

Gerald McGregor, infant son of Adam and Mrs. McGregor, Adelaide street, has enlisted in the Tank Corps, Active Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoebel visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, at Woodbridge over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Shelton has accepted a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in Hamilton. She will soon be transferred to the Grimsby branch.

Mr. Fred Davis, Main Street West underwent an operation in Hamilton General Hospital on Monday. We are glad to learn he is progressing favorably.

A.S. Howard Duffield, R. C. N., son of R. C. Duffield, Patton street, is now stationed in Victoria, B.C. This lad has done a lot of traveling in the past nine months. He has two brothers overseas and the father is a four year man of the last war.

Mrs. Donald Munroe, President of the Hamilton Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be the guest speaker at the Easter Thank Offering to be held in St. John's Church on Thursday evening, April 13th at 8 o'clock.

## Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. William Webb, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, for the beautiful floral tokens, the many warm cards, and to those who loaned their cars.

## Beaver Club

The regular meeting of the Beaver Club was held in the Church rooms on Monday afternoon. Final arrangements were made for the annual Spring Tea. There will be no meeting on April 10th, owing to the Easter Holiday. The next meeting will be on April 17th. After the business was completed, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Gerald Carson.

## Eastern Star

GRIMSBY CHAPTER NO. 195 O.E.S. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Guests from Hamilton, Stone Creek, Thorold, Smithville, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, joined with the officers and members of Grimsby Chapter No. 195 O.E.S. to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of its institution, in the Chapter rooms on Tuesday evening April 4th. The worthy matron, Mrs. Frank Hitchman, assisted by Mr. Lawrence P. Hart, Worthy Patron, presided.

A beautiful ceremony with garlands and suitable messages, was impressively carried out by the Officers assisted by Mrs. A. Dean of Hamilton, who contributed two fine solos.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Jas. Wray and her committee. The tea table was beautifully decorated with candles and Sweet Peas, and the Birthday Cake on which glowed 15 candles.

During the business portion of the meeting a new member was welcomed into the Chapter, and the degrees conferred.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the dance to be held in May, the proceeds to be in aid of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

## Obituary

MRS. WM. WEBB

Mrs. William Webb, a resident of Clinton township for the last 40 years, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Neal, Windsor, Ont. Deceased was born in Tottenham. Her husband predeceased her some six years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Neal, Windsor, and Mrs. Richard Scott, Stamford Centre; two sons, Michael, Crystal Beach, and Thomas, at home; one brother, Thomas Callon, Toronto; and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Oshawa, and Mrs. Hannah Armstrong in Oregon.

Funeral services were held at her late residence at 9:30 Tuesday morning and requiem high mass at 10 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Grimsby, interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

Funeral services were held for George Konkle, Fred Walker, Frank Lane, Wm. Fairbrother, Wallace Phipps, Cass Walker.

Father E. O'Donnell, assisted by Father J. Canning of Port Colborne, officiated.

JAMES W. UNWIN

A resident of Grimsby for over 50 years passed away on Sunday last, in the person of James W. "Jack" Unwin, in his 78th year. Deceased had been in poor health for some months past, but his many friends throughout the district were greatly grieved and surprised at his demise.

Born on the Isle of Wight he came to Grimsby as a boy and engaged in agriculture. For some years he conducted a flour and feed business in what is now the Russ block and then engaged in fruit growing for himself.

He was an active member of St. Andrew's Anglican church. Surviving are his wife the late

Nelles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelles, one time the late H. of Grimsby; one son Postmaster one daughter Pauline at Edwin three brothers, Frank of New York, Robert of Toronto and Edward in England.

A private service was held at his home on Tuesday morning, with public service in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Brooks officiating assisted by Rev. J. Allan Hallard. Interment took place in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Bearers were: George, Caskey, Allen and William Nelles, J. H. Gibson and Nelles Ruth-

Least Nation Books

Storekeepers who find ration books left in their stores by customers should forward them with- in 48 hours to the nearest Local Ration Board or branch office of the Ration Administration.

## Millyard's and Easter

If you want to please HER at Easter buy a bottle of Pink Pearl or Max Factor make-up. Sounds like something to eat but it isn't. Or if it is something to eat you want to expect a limited supply of Mollie's and Annie Laurie Candy. Or if you have to square yourself with HIM how about a Flat 501 Or Leather-A-Lot Pocket Book. And for the kids, Cuckoo-Cats for the Sun-

**Trinity United Church**  
Good Friday Service at 10:30 a.m.  
**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
SPECIAL MUSIC AND MESSAGES  
Everybody Welcome  
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**Winona Institute Hall**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 13th**  
at 2:30 p.m.  
The Revue is sponsored by St. John's Lancel Guild.



## Easter SUGGESTIONS

<b>CARROTS</b>	1 lb. 6c
<b>CABBAGE</b>	1 lb. 5c
<b>CELERY STALKS</b>	2 for 25c
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Head 10c
<b>YAMS</b>	2 lbs. 27c
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	80 size 3 for 23c
<b>POTATOES</b>	10 lbs. 33c

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**Robin Hood FLOUR**  
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1-lb. 24c 25-lb. 77c

**Old English Scratch Cover POLISH**  
Bottle 23c

**ANN PAGE VITAMIN B BREAD**  
Oven Fresh Whole Wheat Cracked Wheat  
3 20c  
**HOT CROSS BUNS**  
1 doz. 13c

**ODEX SOAP**  
**CLAMS**  
**MACKEREL**

**BUTTER** SILVERBROOK First Grade 1b. 38c  
**BLACK TEA** Special Blend 17c 1-lb. 31c  
**SALADA TEA** 1-lb. 39c  
**CORNFLAKES** QUAKER 2 15c  
**CATELLI PRINCESS FLAKES** 2 29c  
**ROMAN MEAL** Dr. Jackson's 29c  
**NEILSON'S COCOA** 1-lb. 19c  
**CASHMERE SOAP** 2 Cakes 11c  
**HAWES' FLOOR WAX** 1-lb. 45c  
**Hawes' LEMON OIL** 6-oz. 15c 15-oz. 25c  
**FLEISHMAN'S YEAST** 1-lb. 4c  
**LINT STARCH** 2 19c  
**HERRING** 2 27c

2 Cakes 11c **LOBSTER** 1/2 Tin 69c  
Tin 25c **MOTOR OIL** 5-gal. 82c  
Tin 25c **PURE LARD** 1-lb. 14c

for Easter enjoy Custom Ground  
**A & P COFFEE**  
VIGOROUS and WHISKY  
**Bokar** 35c  
**8 O'Clock** 29c

**DOMESTIC SHORTENING** 19c

**SMOKED MEATS**  
Pure Pork Sausage 1b. 32c  
Sliced Bacon 1/2 lb. 23c  
Bologna Rings Ea. 22c  
Wieners 1b. 29c  
Cottage Roll Smoked 1b. 38c  
Bacon Squares Smoked 1b. 23c  
Aymer—  
Sweet Mixed Pickles 27c  
Aymer—  
Sour Mixed Pickles 26c  
Sheriff's Marmalade 21c

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## Nuptials

CHRISTIE-WEBB

At St. John the Evangelist Church, Hamilton, Padre Holmes officiating, on Saturday afternoon, April 1st, a very pretty wedding was solemnized between Miss Pearl Webb, formerly of Grimsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Webb, and Charles Gordon Smith, son of M. M. S. Cornwallis, of Hamilton.

After the ceremony about forty guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents where the reception was held, following which the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

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## NOTICE

I wish to announce that I will be unable to do any spraying in the Town of Grimsby this year as I have a large acreage to spray in the Township.

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## NOTICE

### Garbage Collection

Owing to Friday being a holiday, the regular Friday Collection of Garbage will be made on Saturday.

HOWARD INGLEHART  
Chairman Board of Works

## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Easter Eggs.

Hot Cross Buns.

Tomorrow—Good Friday.

All stores closed tomorrow.

Get ready for Victory Bonds.

Sunday is Easter—go to church.

Beverage rooms closed tomorrow.

Mother's Day this year comes on May 14th.

Township Council meets Saturday afternoon.

Martin's official majority in Norfolk-Haldimand is 6,117.

Schools close today for the Easter holidays. Kids are happy.

Bank of Commerce closed tomorrow. Open on Easter Monday.

Kate Aitken's Remake Revue, Winona Hall, next Thursday afternoon.

Liquor store closed tomorrow and Monday, also next Wednesday afternoon.

Leonard C. Eames has sold his fine property and summer cottage in Grimsby Beach to James C. Phillips of Toronto.

Supt. of Works Lawrie and his men gave Main street a good mashing this week, the beginning of the Spring clean-up.

There will not be a garbage collection in Grimsby on Good Friday. The regular Friday collection will be made on Saturday this week.

Holiday hours will prevail at the Post Office tomorrow. The wicket will be open until 11 a.m. The office will be open all day for lock box holders.

Don't plug the long distance telephone lines between now and Sunday night. Leave them free for the boys and girls in service, who will want to be sending Easter Greetings. An army camp at Easter time is a mighty dull place.

Charlie Harris, of Beamsville, the only Sweep that ever swept a chimney the way it should be swept. (That's his story) informs The Independent that he will start sweeping the chimneys of Grimsby, early in May. Watch The Independent for announcement of date. (This is a paid advertisement, except that it will never be paid).

For the first time in the history of Norfolk General Hospital, since the number of patients admitted in one year passed the 2,000 mark in 1943, it was reported at the annual meeting recently. There were precisely 2,001 registrations. There were 432 babies born at the hospital during the year, which was six less than in 1942, when an all-time record was set in this regard.

All this talk about Ottawa being a "girl-town" seems to be a local misconception. The whole nation will probably be astounded, to learn from latest figures that Ottawa Bureau of Statistics that Ottawa has 72,600 males, 82,351 females. But you wouldn't think so by a street glance. Of the total, 31,500 were shown as English origin, 32,347 Irish, 19,330 of Scottish extraction and 48,081 French. Ukrainians and Indians resident in Ottawa number 41.

The St. Catharines Game and Fish Protective Association announced Tuesday that the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department, through the intercession of Labor Minister Charles Daley had released one million whitefish fry in Lake Ontario at the mouth of the Niagara River, and it is expected that a large number of trout fry will be dumped at a later date. The whitefish were released a few days ago by Chief Game Warden M. C. Lamour.

The first five canning sugar coupons ("F" coupons in Ration Book No. 8) are to be declared valid May 25th. It has been announced by the Ration Administration of the Prices Board, "a balance of the 10 canning sugar coupons will become valid on July 6th. Each coupon will be good for the purchase of one pound of sugar for cash or one pound of sugar for exchange of F coupons for D (preserves) coupons by persons who prefer to buy commercially-canned fruits.

The Bowls will be closed Good Friday.

Town council meets next Wednesday night.

The Bowls will be open afternoons, from one o'clock all of Easter week.

Edw. Todd has sold his two-family house at 25 Elm street to a North Grimsby man.

St. Catharines has three women street car operators. They are also trained as bus drivers.

## Births

WEBB—At Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie, on March 29th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Webb, Crystal Beach, (formerly Flo. Phillips) a daughter, both doing nicely.

## Coming Events

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual Spring Tea at Mrs. Andrew Smith's home on Mountain Street, on April 28th, from 3 to 6.

A tea and euchar, under the auspices of the Patriotic Committee of Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, O.E.S., will be held on Tuesday, April 18th, in the Masonic Hall, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The April meeting of the Trinity Service Club, which will be held on Tuesday, April 11th, at 2:45 p.m. in Trinity Hall, will be in the form of a Birthday Party. A very fine program has been arranged by the committee in charge, and a full attendance is expected.

## MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., APRIL 7 - 8

### "Higher And Higher"

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Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., APR. 10-11

### "Jack London"

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"Picture People"

"Merrie Melodie"

WED.-THUR., APR. 12-13

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Dana Andrews, Richard Conte

"Fox Movietone"

"Master Mouse Meets Jehkyl Hyde Cat"



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## Many Real Estate Transactions

Miss Winifred Congdon, Realtor, reports the following sales:

15 acres, fine residence and fruit farm of W. H. Parsons, Main St. W. Purchaser, H. G. Harper, of Hamilton.

10 acres, on lake Beamsville. Purchaser, J. Apostol of Han. 110n.

8 acres, on lake, Grimsby West. Purchaser D. G. Richardson of Toronto. Vendor E. Thomas.

7 acres, Grimsby West. Purchaser, H. Korol of Toronto. Vendor E. Larsen.

1 1/2 acres, Grimsby West. Purchaser, Norman Weistand of York. Vendor, Captain Nichols.

1 1/2 acres, Nelles Side Road, Grimsby. Purchaser, Captain Nichols. Vendor, G. Clancy.

23 St. Andrew's Ave., owned by Mrs. Grant, has been sold to H. Ketterborn.

## Around The GRIMSBY High School

By JAN KENDEL

Happy Easter!

Four brave G.H.S.'ers attended the Beamsville sweater-hop last Friday night. What's this we hear about two of them getting "stuck" before their arrival? Strange how mud seems to attract those third-formers!!!

The G.H.S. Glee Club are in full swing practicing for the May Festival. If you are a member, don't fail to attend all practices, as Mr. Eaton deserves our fullest co-operation.

It has been suggested that twenty drums and twenty bagles be purchased with the money donated by the Lions for the formation of a Cadet Band. If you feel musically inclined during the next few weeks, don't neglect to report in the office or your Cadet Officers and offer your services.

Sgt.-Maj. E. N. Bullings of Hamilton, Training Instructor for the Cadet services of Canada, visited G.H.S. Friday. In the morning, Sgt.-Maj. Bullings gave special instruction in First Aid, and prior to the route march in the afternoon, he supervised drill for both Co's.

Grades XIII and XII were in charge of the Assembly Friday, March 31st. Andy Fulton announced the items, the Bible Reading was taken by Eleanor Dymond, and Joan Eaton provided the entertainment on the piano. Her numbers included "Deep Purple" by Peter de Rose (requested), and a novelty tune, "Polka from the age of Gold", which set a good humour for our morning classes.

Ten members of No. 1 Co's G.H.S. Cadet Corps are eagerly awaiting results for the D. C. R. A. award. Competitors are: Graham Burgess, Art. Brydon, Larry Burgess, Ken Fairbanks, Andy Fulton, Don Martin, Sandy Marr, Ian McDoug, McAlonen and Don. Richee.

The contest was made up of three series held during January, February, and March. All ten cadets were required to make five shots on each of two targets in each competition. 22 calibre rifles were used on the targets which were placed at a distance of twenty yards.

The targets have been sent to Lt.-Col. R. J. Birtwhistle, Sec'y of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association to be judged.

### The Ten Commandments For Safety

1.—Do not play on the street.

2.—Do not step out onto the street from behind parked cars.

3.—Cross streets only at "T" intersections; do not cross laterals, diagonally.

4.—On country roads walk on the left-hand edge of the road, facing on-coming traffic. At night always try to carry a handkerchief or some other white object.

5.—Do not cross streets against the red light and make certain that you don't get caught between lights.

6.—Do not carry another person on your bicycle. It makes steering uncertain and your balance unsteady.

7.—Do not "bitch on" to cars, trucks or other moving vehicles.

8.—Ride straight, do not wobble. Always ride single file.

9.—Raise one arm when stopping and slowing up and to indicate direction when turning.

10.—Keep your feet on the pedals; your hands on the handlebars.

## Tips for Looking Easter

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## Coles' Florists

## Easter Lilies

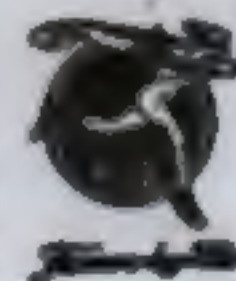
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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 work horses. Telephone 195-w-11. 30-2c

WANTED TO BUY—Mandolin in good condition. Phone 60-w-2. 30-2c

FOR SALE—One horse dray, \$50. Apply N. Shuert, Kerman Ave. 30-2c

FOR SALE—Medium sized square kitchen table. Cheap. Apply Box 50, The Independent. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Horse, heavy set mare. Apply Philip Horoku, R.R. 2, Beamsville. 30-3p

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Steel Anchors. Apply Geo. Marshall, Grimsby. Telephone Winona 46-1. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Lucerne, Timothy, and Red Clover seed. Phone Bob Beamer, 70-j-12. 30-1p

FOR SALE—1930 Hudson sedan with extra good tires, two new, in good running order. Phone 30-2. Grimsby. 30-1p

FOR SALE—Private sale of furniture etc. Can be seen by appointment. J. R. Gibbs, Main West, Grimsby, Phone 88. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Done colored pram, baby buggy. Excellent condition. Very clean. Apply 19 Adelaide Street. 30-1p

FOR SALE—Full sized pencil grader. Motor attached. Rubber cushioned. J. R. Gibbs, Main W. Phone 88. 30-1p

FOR SALE—Oats, Silvermine. About one hundred bushel. Joseph H. Walker, 78 Livingston Avenue. 30-1p

FOR SALE—Coal and wood cooking stove. Reservoir. Good condition. Price forty dollars. Apply Harry Turtiak, Biggar's sideroad, Grimsby. 30-2p

FOR SALE—Buick '31 sedan. Four new pre-war tires, two excellent spares. A-1 condition. Phone 406-j-12. J. Ellis, Grimsby Beach. 30-2c

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, imported. Good varieties. Will be at 45 King Street, St. Catharines, Saturday, taking orders. J. A. Johnson, 81 Vale Ave. 30-2p

HOUSE FOR SALE—2 1/2 Storey frame house, Paton street, newly decorated, 7 rooms, 3 piece bath, hardwood floors down. Fireplace, full basement, good furnace, bright attic, veranda and balcony. Garage. Reasonable for cash. Early possession. Apply Box 15 Independent. 30-2p

FOR SALE—Mrs. Walter Hopkins will open her house at Grimsby from April 10th to 15th, to sell the following and other household articles: Quebec cookstove, dining suite, corner cupboard, dressers, couch, rocker, and chairs, Victrola and records, grind stone, ladders, and miscellaneous. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Horses, etc., including black mare 1200 lbs., \$75.00; black delivery mare, 6 years, 1250 lbs., \$85.00; dapple grey Belgian mare, 5 years, 1300 lbs., real nice low set mare, 1250 lbs., quiet and well broken, black team mare and gelding, 2500 lbs., \$125.00 each. Peter Edmond, Beamsville, Telephone 71-ring-2.

### FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange gentleman's bicycle for ladies, in good condition. Apply 19 Robinson Street South. 30-1p

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with one acre of fruit. Apply Box 300, Independent. 30-3p

FOR RENT—Three large rooms and a large garden. Apply Mrs. M.A. Deane, in the Mountains. 30-1c

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man to prune eleven acres fruit trees and one acre of grapes. Apply A. C. Lumsden, Kerman Ave. 30-1c

HELP WANTED—Man to work 12 1/2 acre fruit farm for the season. Apply A. C. Lumsden, Kerman Ave. 30-1c

### WANTED

WANTED—Grape tiers. Phone Morris, 101-j-3. 30-1p

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville, Phone 230. 43-1c

WANTED TO BUY—Electric Washer and Vacuum Cleaner with or without attachments. Cash. Phone 805-J, St. Catharines, or write 103 Queenston St., St. Catharines. 30-1c

### MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING—W. Trocock, Manassah. 43-4p

Appt. C, Phone 69v.

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## AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has instructed

Mr. J. C. Pettigrew, Auctioneer, to sell by public auction on the premises, in the town of Grimsby, in the Township of South Grimsby, on Saturday, April 8th, 1944, the following valuable property, viz:

HORSES—Mare, 8 years old, 1300 pounds; Horse, 8 years old, 1400 pounds.

CATTLE—Cow, 2 years old, also time of sale; Holstein Cow, 4 years old, fresh; Durham Cow, 1 year old, due 15th June; Ayrshire, 9 years old, fresh; 3 Calves.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick Mower; Hayrake; Disc; 3 Section Harrows; Scarifier; Roller; Farm Wagon; Seed Drill; New McCormick Walkling Plow; Cultivator; 30 Sleighs; 3 Ground Augers; 3 Small Cream Separators; 3 Sets Doubletrees; 5 Barrels; Shovels; 3 Lifting Chains; Log Chais; 3 Team Harness; Forks; Wheelbarrow; 3 Ton Hay; 1 1/2 Ton Chestnut Coal; 1 1/2 Ton Soft Coal; Home House; 4d Furniture and numerous other articles to be seen on day of sale.

Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp.

Terms—Cash.

J. C. PETTIGREW, Auctioneer.

BEN KOLOD, Proprietor.

A. LAMPMAN, Clerk.



## Peach Queens' Bowling League

JOHN HALE				
Walters	155	142	182	482
Davidson	172	120	267	559
Irish	248	200	171	623
Todd	218	195	167	580
Dumay	120	143	95	358
835 800 887-2622				

## League Standing

VALIANT				
Bonham	173	223	222	618
Tufford	190	120	190	500
Scott	182	81		263
Gillespie	156	262	222	581
Farrell	124		180	304
Norton		197	168	365
835 833 943-3641				

Valiant, 2; John Hale, 1.

VICTORY				
M. Neale	183	158	278	619
Clark	186	127		313
Duffield	150		144	294
Cosby	186	205	216	607
A. Neal	151	173	178	502
Robertson		173	147	320
946 917 963-2716				

CRAWFORD				
Pyndyk	183	184	186	515
Pettit	143	97	182	422
MacMillan	160	172	172	504
Watts	149	123	150	421
Hildreth	178	132	200	510
897 700 671-3387				

Victory, 3; Crawford, 0.

VICEROY				
M. Cole	44		187	231
Armstrong	120	188	150	458
Flaher	178	243	241	662
Lewis	129	128	157	414
Hummel	116	129	134	400
E. Cole		75		75
597 775 844-2216				

ST. JOHN				
Tillotson	127	128	120	385
Coyle	86	140	128	354
Mackie	134	177	118	429
Stuart	143	150	154	447
Ferris	145	150	140	435
635 780 677-2072				

Viceroy, 2; St. John, 1.

SOUTH HAVEN				
Wilson	208	184	181	573
Carson	118		121	239
Anderson	122	167	152	441
Bigger	121	156	227	504
Walters	150	72		222
Bainley		180	187	367
715 780 805-3322				

MAYFLOWER				
Curtis	159	128	128	415
Lambert	106	129	106	341
Stevens	180	154	182	517
Stokes	110	179	196	485
Betts	121	151	202	474
644 815 627-1796				

South Haven, 2; Mayflower, 1.

VANGUARD				
Johnson	173	133	148	454
Walters	141	80	186	377
Mino	122	118	93	333
Cornwell	84	114	77	275
Scott	125	70	123	318
644 815 627-1796				

VINY				
Dunham	125	155	128	408
Scott	123	128	124	417
Merritt	141	143	208	492
Elmer	156	245	174	575
Dumay	106	184	200	590
761 672 672-2546				

VINY, 2; Vanguard, 0.				
ROCHESTER				
St. John	98	126	183	415
Crown	158	190	218	566
Heath	181	167	110	458
Groff	173	183	178	534
Tregasken	91	149	154	394
711 728 843-2286				

ELBERTA				
Shaffer	183	89	143	415
Phelps	178	119	157	452
Baxter	112	89	96	297
Millard	118	123	140	381
Dumay	119	167	140	426
708 897 678-1883				

Rochester, 2; Elberta, 0.

VETERAN				
Paik	145	227	216	588
Shelton	117	128	113	358
Beamer	110	129	120	359
Allar	120	147	127	394
Raisa	114	114	104	332
696 753 683-2042				

GOLDEN DROP				
Worst	174	204	178	556
Schaefer	81	120	95	316
Byford	133	111	127	401
Douss	124	163	110	407
Dumay	171	77	128	376
712 794 630-2146				

Golden Drop, 2; Veteran, 1.

VEDETTE				
MacBride	167	224	181	572
Southward	102	62	115	280
Bianchard	108	118	121	347
Marlow	108	150	177	435
Snell	126	127	164	417
670 721 726-2120				

AD. J. DEWEY				
McCallum	209	149	206	564
Hammacher	112	179	65	356
Whyte	181	159	119	459
Gibson	126	121		247
Thed	80		205	285
Turner		188	217	405
708 304 814-2126				

Admiral Dewey, 2; Vedette, 0.

Are your Laying Birds pale and scoury? Use Fink's Poultry Conditioner and Intestinal Cleanser. Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.				
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Friday, April 14th

7:30—Vedette vs. Viceroy.

7:30—Valiant vs. Elberta.

9:00—Golden D. vs. Van Guard.

9:30—St. John vs. Admiral D.

Saturday, April 15th

7:30—Farmers vs. St. Andrew's.

7:30—Pin Twisters vs. St. Joseph's.

9:00—Pirates vs. Peach Kings.

9:00—Firemen vs. West End.

Tuesday, April 18th

7:30—Sheet Metal vs. Highway.

7:30—Fony Exp. vs. Boulevard.

9:00—Wonders vs. Black Cats.

9:00—Barbers vs. Nla. Packers.

Wednesday, April 19th

7:30—Gas House vs. Owl's Club.

7:30—Butchers vs. Generals.

Thursday, April 20th

7:30—Crawford vs. May Flower.

7:30—Vimy vs. Veterans.

Friday, April 21st

7:30—South Haven vs. Victory.

9:00—Rochester vs. John Hale.

Saturday, April 22nd

7:30—Crawford vs. May Flower.

7:30—Vimy vs. Veterans.

Sunday, April 23rd

7:30—South Haven vs. Victory.

9:00—Rochester vs. John Hale.

Monday, April 24th

7:30—Crawford vs. May Flower.

7:30—Vimy vs. Veterans.

Tuesday, April 25th

7:30—Sheet Metal vs. Highway.

7:30—Fony Exp. vs. Boulevard.

9:00—Wonders vs. Black Cats.

9:00—Barbers vs. Nla. Packers.

Wednesday, April 26th

7:30—Gas House vs. Owl's Club.

7:30—Butchers vs. Generals.

Thursday, April 27th

7:30—Crawford vs. May Flower.

7:30—Vimy vs. Veterans.

Friday, April 28th

7:30—South Haven vs. Victory.

9:00—Rochester vs. John Hale.

Saturday, April 29th

7:30—Crawford vs. May Flower.

7:30—Vimy vs. Veterans.

Sunday, April 30th

7:30—South Haven vs. Victory.

9:00—Rochester vs. John Hale.

Monday, May 1st

7:30—Crawford vs. May Flower.

7:30—Vimy vs. Veterans.

Tuesday, May 2nd

7:30—Sheet Metal vs. Highway.

7:30—Fony Exp. vs. Boulevard.

9:00—Wonders vs. Black Cats.

9:00—Barbers vs. Nla. Packers.



## Formulate Plans To Combat Birds

Starlings Are a Pest Which Will Ruin Fruit District If Not Eliminated — Everybody Must Co-Operate.

A special meeting was arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to consider ways and means of controlling the starling menace. This was held at the Court House, Hamilton, March 27th with delegates from Norfolk, Peel, Lincoln, Wellington, and Westmorland, and in addition Mr. J. J. Neilson, Ridgetown Experimental Farm; R. W. Thompson, Provincial Entomologist and Prof. E. F. Palmer, head of the Experimental Station, Vineland.

Mr. N. A. Fletcher, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee acted as chairman for the meeting. Reports were made by E. F. Palmer, George Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Carrallan (representing the Women's Institute), R. W. Thompson, J. J. Neilson and R. G. Dawson, Reeve of Niagara Township, Warden N. Miller of Lincoln County, E. E. Corman, Deputy Reeve of Saltfleet Township and John T. Sheppard of Woodhouse Township, Norfolk County.

Many recommendations were made with regard to methods which have been used for control in the various districts in the past years and in the session which followed in the afternoon a resolution was presented making the following recommendations of the committee which consisted of N. A. Fletcher, J. E. Whitelock, Charles McCauley, John Sheppard, Cecil Secord and Joseph Wilson which is as follows:

- "With reference to control measures it is suggested that:
- (1) The Ontario Department of Agriculture make available blueprints of suitable large and small traps, together with accompanying literature descriptive of the habits of the starling and the proper operation of the traps.
  - (2) Municipalities be asked to make funds available to Agricultural Societies or other suitable organizations to promote the destruction of starlings and nests during the breeding season.
  - (3) Representation be made to the proper authorities to release increased supplies of suitable ammunition to farmers in order that they may protect their growing crops. Since about 75% and up are suggested, these sizes not being suitable for game birds.
  - (4) The Department of Agriculture investigate control measures being used in other areas, particularly the eastern United States, also control measures which may be suggested as having possibilities.
  - (5) Every owner of substantial orchard acreage should own and operate at least one trap of suitable size."
- The co-operation of every man, woman and child, especially in the fruit growing areas is needed to assist in the control of this pest which is here to stay but which can be kept down to sizeable numbers by the use of suggestions made as above. More information will be available in the near future with regard to the control methods recommended and literature describing the habits of the starlings and the proper operation of the traps may be secured at the various Agricultural Offices in the Counties concerned.

## Can Start Work On April 7th

Regulations for employment of school boys and girls on farms and in cheese factories this year are the same as last year, according to a memorandum sent out by the Ontario Department of Education. Thirteen weeks are again the minimum amount of time for employment to permit a boy or girl leaving school early.

It is pointed out that the 13 weeks' employment need not be successive; they may be divided during the summer to allow children also to have some holidays and to suit the needs of farmers and cheese-makers.

Every student must remain in school until he actually is needed at his farm job, or leaves for enlistment. This regulation was put into force in the London area last year, but this year it is province-wide for the first time.

April 7 has been set as the earliest possible date on which a boy or girl may leave school to take a job on a farm and he or she may do so only with the special consent of the principal of the school attended.

Feed Finn's Poultry Tonic And Vitamin Builders—stop Cannibalism.—Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.

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### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

ject. Their enunciation was perfect. They showed little or no sign of nervousness and generally carried themselves like experienced platform orators. In fact they made far better and clearer

speeches than some older people have made before the Lions. The students were Misses Joyce Mogg, Joan Elou, Alison Jeffries and Ian Marrand their subjects were, respectively, "Blood Plasma"; "Air Transportation and The Helicopter"; Joseph Stalin and "The Jap". Principal P. V. Smith and his staff re to be congratulated upon the excellency of their training of these young students. Charles A. "Dad" Farrell was

lected by acclamation to the 2nd Vice-Presidency. Visiting guests were Rev. E. A. Brooks, Norman Harris of Grimsby; Leonard C. Eames, Hamilton; Wm. Reid, Beamsville and Wm. Mourey of Rouyn, Que. Rev. G. Taylor-Munro made announcement of his leaving Grimsby for Penetang and expressed appreciation of the fact that during his sojourn in Grimsby he had had the pleasure of being Padre of the Club.

Lion P. V. Smith informed the Club that he had been successful in purchasing from the Renfrew Lions Club, 18 bugles, nine side drums and a bass drum for the use of the High School Cadets Band, now in the process of formation. Next meeting of the Club will be Tuesday evening, April 18th, when the sixth birthday of the Club will be celebrated. District Governor Walt Fisher of St. Catharines will be the guest of the evening.

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## Your Hardware Requirements

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## SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,431,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. With this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 13,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE TWO MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and troop-ports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

25% OF THE 250,000 in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$28,934,400.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railway, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,470,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

## Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried.....	88,026,701
Passengers carried.....	100,000,000
Gross Revenue.....	\$440,415,000
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,140,200
Cash Surplus.....	\$35,459,412
Total Payroll.....	\$10,126
Average number of Employees.....	25,363
Total System Route Mileage.....	

# TRANSPORT for a NATION AT WAR

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

## Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

### RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.5% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1929, and passenger traffic four times that of 1929.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

### MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

### EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization, science projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

*Robert D. Stewart*  
Chairman and President

**CANADIAN NATIONAL**  
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**Sugar**  
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## ATTENTION CEMETERY NOTICE

Lots and Single Grave owners in the Queen's Lawn Cemetery are herewith notified to remove all decorations such as glass boxes, wreaths, stands, etc., by April 15th.

The Cemetery Committee will not be responsible for such articles after the above date.

By Order,

H. BULL,  
Chairman, Property Committee.

## Victory Loan Salesmen

Applications will be received, immediately, from anyone wishing to act as Salesman during the 6th Victory Loan, April 24th to May 13th. Full time. For Town of Grimsby and Township of North Grimsby.

Apply to

**National War Finance Committee**

C. G. Horton, Organizer, Grimsby.

## Liberals, Attention

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Liberal Association will be held in the—

**Community Hall, Beamsville**

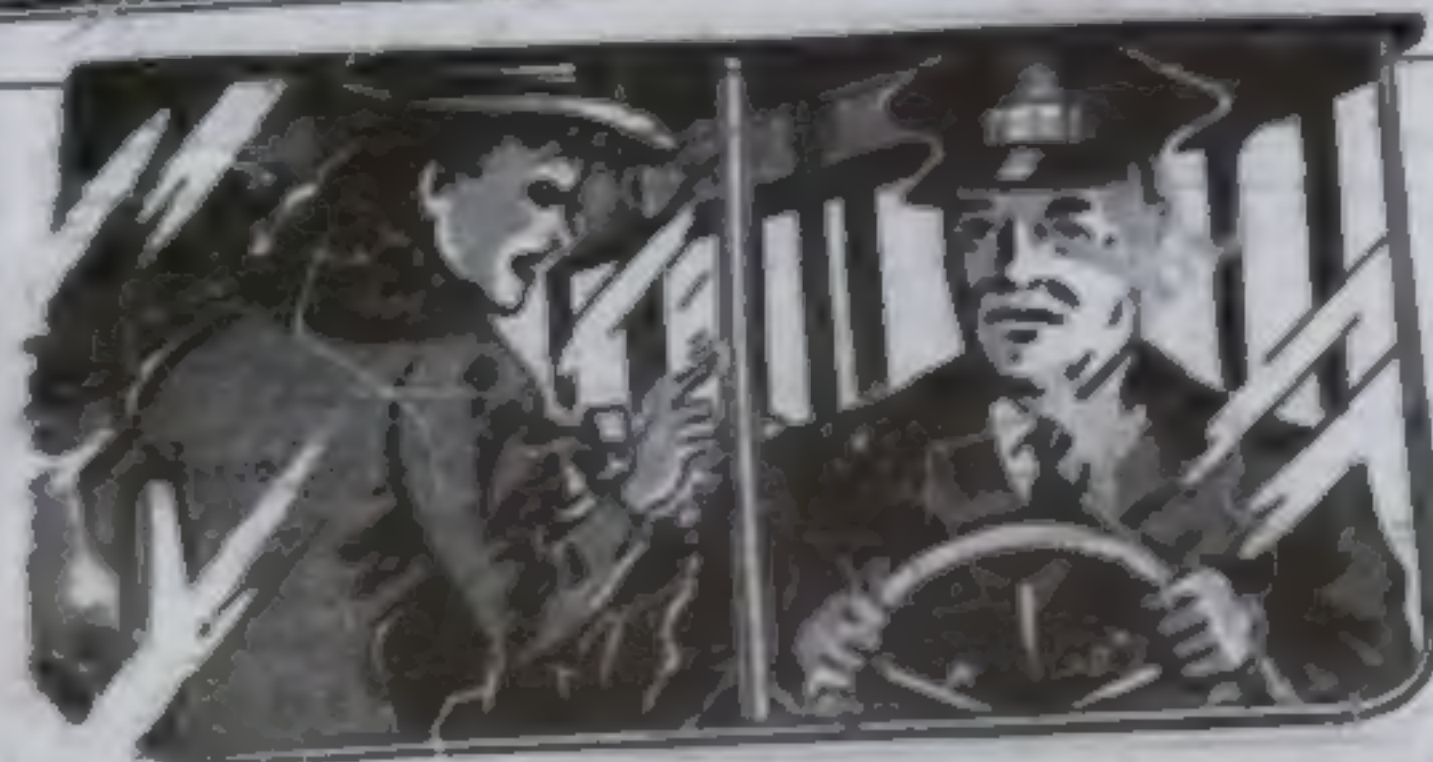
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th**  
at 8:15 p.m.

— BUSINESS —  
Election of officers, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

— SPEAKER —  
**Paul J. Martin,**  
M. P. for East Essex.

It is urged that every Liberal make a real effort to be present.

Fred A. Beattie, President. Harry P. Cavers, Sec'y  
**GOD SAVE THE KING**



## PLEASE DO NOT BLAME YOUR BUS DRIVER

It's not his fault that the bus is late or crowded ... that you have inconvenience and discomfort. He only carries out his orders and has no control over war-time conditions. If you have any complaints to make, please do so at the company's head office ... not to the driver.



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## "VI"-Loan Symbol Navy League News

Emblems for the Sixth Victory Loan will be the winged-V device of the fifth campaign with an added "T", and the slogan will be "Put Victory First!" It was announced at provincial loan headquarters last week.

The slogan "Put Victory First" is suggested by the emblem, which becomes the Roman numeral "VI" with the "T" added to the winged-V. Thus the emblem suggests that victory—the winged-V—should be placed before "T", or personal considerations.

During March we shipped to Headquarters, Toronto, the following:

20 cartons of magazines; 1 carton of books; and woollen comforts: 3 sleeveless sweaters, 4 turtle neck sweaters, 2 tuck-ins, 1 cap, 6 pair mitts, 4 helmets, 41 pair socks, 9 pair boot stockings, and 10 scarves. Total 80 articles. Only 2 housewives (humans). Our appeal for these would seem to be in vain.

Ontario did knit the thousand (spiral) socks, made of special wool, required to place on lifeboats and rafts, and so save many a limb from gangrene and amputation.

It was reported at the annual meeting recently held in Toronto, that, under the able chairmanship of Mr. Ralph C. Ripley of Hamilton, a gentleman well known to some of our Grimsby friends, the number of Royal Canadian Sea Cadets is now 5,674 boys. Part of Ontario's contribution to the war. A marvellous work, because a year ago the number was only 3,167 boys.

Miss Marion Gibson's knitting class will resume after the holidays, Friday, April 21st. It is interesting to know that a number of Grimsby Girl Guides are members of this hard working class.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell and John,  
You good people are undoubtedly going to be quite surprised to receive this letter from a stranger, and one that is not even of the British Empire. Well to start with, I am an American, and around the time of Christmas some ditty bags were sent out to our vessel and among them was one donated by you people, and that was the one that I received. I know Christmas has come and gone, but in the Merchant Service we do it all ways get time to send mail as often as we would like to do. And for that reason I thought it best to do so now, while the opportunity presents itself.

Receiving something like this ditty bag, from total strangers, really makes one believe that all the good spirit has not died completely away in these times of such misunderstanding and disaster, and many other irregular things and happenings. I read the short note you wrote, John, and I want you to know that I think that your ditty bag was about the best, if not the best of all those we received on board our vessel. The contents were well picked, and one would think that you knew exactly to whom the presents were going. Any of the things that I could not use, someone else made use of when I gave them away. You see I do not smoke, but believe me I certainly did appreciate the things, and more so I appreciated the good-will and spirit behind the whole project.

Since I received the ditty bag I have been back to my own country, and State, in the United States, for several days. I have accepted an assignment on board this vessel, and we left the States a little over three weeks ago. In that time we have put into a port in the Netherlands West Indies, and since then we have passed from one great sea into another of greater expanse. We came by way of one of man's greatest triumphs in engineering, in modern times. This morning, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1944, as I type this letter to you, we are well out in the Pacific, and far below the equator. From all indications we are headed for a distant port in the South-West Pacific, and from there, no one knows. We expect to be gone from the States for a period of six months or more, but they may change orders and then we will see just what happens.

Perhaps you are wondering what sort of a fellow I am. Well I am in my early twenties, and have not as yet started to really live. I have been at this sort of service for the last four years and more, with my training and what have you. You will find my address on the front of this form, and if you care to write, I will always be happy to hear from you, and will answer you. Perhaps some day I will get up your way, and if you think it right, I will try to get to see you. There is much more I could write about, but as I don't know anything about you all, and what you like to read in letters, I think it best to let things stand as they are.

John, don't be in a hurry to leave your home, as the sea is a very wicked thing. I hope to hear from you. Good-bye, and God bless you always.

Tommy Pace.

Thomas Anthony Pace,  
Chief Radio Officer,  
S.S. Buffalo Wallow,  
c/o Postmaster, New York.

## Boy Scouts



At the opening circle Monday night Ritchie Dousett and Billy Betts carried the colours. Patrol leaders instructed their patrols in scout tests during the corner periods. Good work is being done by these leaders and the boys are gradually approaching the completion of their second class work.

The following boys have successfully completed their Underfoot tests and were invested into the troop. Patrol leader presented three of the Seal patrol presented three boys—Roy Mason, Martin Banks, Ernie Kuntz, and Chas. Schwab of the Bull Dog patrol presented Philip Froggachar to their Scoutmaster to be invested. During this ceremony the assistant Scoutmasters, many the assistant Scoutmasters, and troop leader and Mrs. Fred Mason visited the group to see their boy take his important step in Scouting.

Starting Friday evening at 8 p.m. the patrol leaders and second of Beamsville, Winona, Fruitland and Grimsby will register at the High School for a training course in patrol management. This course will continue all day Saturday and will be under the leadership of A. S. Fleming, Field Commissioner of Hamilton, Jimmy Wright, Scoutmaster and Training course executive of Ryerson 10th group, and

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# "SALADA" TEA

called himself the leader gives the command Bandariog, the snake Walter Gibson, also of the Hamilton team. Boys who pass the final examination will receive the Bronze Arrow badge, and will permit them to attend the Blue Springs camp this summer working for their silver arrow badge. Dates of this camp will be given later.

## CUBSING

All cubs are asked to meet at the High School on Friday morning at 10 a.m. when the Pack will enjoy the first Hike of the season. Each cub is to bring his own lunch including something to drink. This hike will take the place of the regular weekly meeting.

Preparations are rapidly going forward for Parents' Night. Last Friday Akela told the story of Kaa, the Python, and the Bandariog, following which the boys practiced the Hunger Dance of Kaa. In this dance the cubs form the snake, and after Kaa has coiled and un-

breaks up and each cub runs about, imitating, in his own way, the monkeys in the jungle. The Pack proved to be real monkeys and great was the confusion until the leader shouted Kaa, at which the monkeys froze with horror and the Dance continued to the end.

## Brevities

"Bill" and Ted Hand who kill their winter months, when not able to fish, do a little trapping. In four days last week the brothers caught 90 muskrats. Nice going. 27 of these pelts, mill run, brought \$2.50 a piece. The good ones the boys evening, April 13th at 8 o'clock.

"Merrittion's" whole water works system is antiquated and these leaks are just a forerunner of what to expect in the not-too-distant future and the people might as well know about it," said Mayor F. O. Lesson on Monday after witnessing a leak in the 4-inch water main.

## BEHIND YOUR TELEPHONE...



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